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1. SYMINGTON STATEMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO STATE PRESS SPOKESMAN WHO WILL USE IT ONLY IF THE PRESS DIRECTS A QUESTION BASED ON THE SYMINGTON STATEMENT TO THE SPOKESMAN AT STATE'S NOON PRESS CONFERENCE. THERE WILL BE NO INSPIRED QUESTIONS.

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2. AS OF MORNING 11 JULY WE HAVE NOTED NO PRESS PLAY OF SYMINGTON STATEMENT.

3. RE LONDON OBSERVER ARTICLES, STATE IS SENDING COPY OF SYMINGTON STATEMENT TO LONDON EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY BY EMBASSY OFFICIAL TO OBSERVER.

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